

Examiner's Remark

Applicant's amendment, filed on 12/8/2008, has been received and entered into the file. The 112 second paragraph rejections of claims 1-36 and the 103 rejections of claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-26 and 28-35 have been overcome in view of applicant's amendments/remarks and are hereby withdrawn.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Douglas Holtz on 12/24/2008.

The examiner has amended the following based on the claims dated 12/8/2008:

Claim 1,

Page 2, line 5, replace [applying, to said image signals,] with -applying, to said image signals, using a processing unit,-

Claim 10, 2

Page 5, line ~~3~~² of claim 10, after "comprising", add a line "a processing unit;"

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Claim 28 2

Page 12, line ~~3~~² of claim 28, after "comprising", add a line "a processing unit;"

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-26, 28-35 are allowed. A statement of reasons for allowance is presented in the previous office action dated 11/6/2007 and will not be repeated here.